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March 11, 1806. BARTLETT DAGNALL & Elizabeth Hughes, spinster, of Bruton Parish. Securities, Henry Eaton, Richard Hansford. Witness, R. H. Walker.

April 18, 1808. MOSS ARMISTEAD & Mildred Selater, spinster, of Charles Parish. Security, William S. Selater.

Oct. 26, 1808. JOHN GOODALL and Martha B. Digges. Security, Robert Saunders.

July 15, 1812. WADE MOUNTFORT and Ann Gibbs. Security, William L. Harwood.

April 16, 1813. LEWIS HANSFORD x(his mark) & Ann Jordan, spinster. Security, Samuel Morris. Witness Maria Sheild.

June 9, 1814. WILLIAM LEE & Peggey Lee, of Yorkhampton Parish. Security, Thomas Harwood.

Dec. 20, 1811. THOMAS CHISMAN & Rachael Daughty. Security, Matthew Daughty. Witness, Thomas Hansford.

Dec. 30, 1797. WILLIAM PIERCE x(his mark) and Sarah Cosby, spinster, of Yorkhampton Parish. Security, Thomas Holt. Witness, Carter B. Page.

PEACE DECLARED IN WILLIAMSBURG, 1783.

GOVERNOR BENJAMIN HARRISON TO THE MAYOR OF
WILLIAMSBURG.

Richmond, April 23^d, 1783.

Sir:

It gives me pleasure to have it in my power to congratulate you on the important event of a general peace and American independence as announced in the inclosed proclamation of Congress, & I have to request that you will cause the said proclamation together with the one issued by me for the strict observance of it publicly read in your city.

I am, sir,

Your obed^t Hble Serv^t,

Benj. Harrison.

(On the inside of this letter is written in another hand the "Order of the Procession on the Great Day" as below).

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION ON THE GREAT DAY, THURSDAY,
MAY 1ST.

1st. Two attendants, in front, supporting two staffs, decorated with Ribbons, &c., &c.

2^d. The Herald mounted on a Gelding neatly Caparisoned.

3^d. Two Attendants, as at first.

4^d. Sergeant bearing the mace.

5^d. Mayor, Recorder, with Charter.

6^d. Clerk, Behind carrying the Plan of the City.

7^d. Aldermen, two and two.

8^d. Common Council, in the same order.

9^d. The Citizens in the same order.

The Citizens to be convened on Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Court House by a Bell man.

After the convention of the citizens they are to make proclamation at the C: House, after which the Bells at the Church, College & Capitol are to ring in peal.

From the C^t House the Citizens are to proceed to the College, and make proclamation at that place, from whence they are to proceed to the Capitol and make proclamation there; and from thence Proceed to the Raleigh & pass the rest of the Day.

LETTER OF RALPH WORMELEY, OF ROSEGILL.

Ralph Wormeley to Humphrey Harwood.

Rosegill, 8th Nov^r, 1791.

Sir:

Nothing but necessity induced me to keep Ralph so long from College. I think you have improved him in his reading; in a short time I hope he may be taught Latin so as to attain at least some grammatical knowledge. I am very anxious to have him taught to write well; & arithmetic: the higher order of education, had he talents, he should aspire to; should these fail him, one must endeavor to turn his mind to such objects as he can compass; & though he never may be brilliant, yet render him a useful man. Inform me what I owe you for your *particular*